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SUBJECT: JANUARY PRELIMINARY FOREIGN TRADE DATA

1. ISTAT RELEASED ON MARCH 25 PRELIMINARY TRADE FIGURES FOR JANUARY. C.I.F. IMPORTS WERE 2,863 BILLION LIRE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY 1978 OVER JANUARY 1977 IS DOWN 3.2.

2. F.O.B. EXPORTS IN JANUARY 1978 WERE 2,735 BILLION LIRE. PERCENTAGE CHANGE JANUARY 1978 OVER JANUARY 1977 IS UP 7.7.

3. ISCO HAS RECENTLY MODIFIED BACK TO JANUARY 1952) ITS MONTHLY SERIES OF FOREIGN TRADE DATA. NEW ISCO SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MONTHLY FOREIGN TRADE DATA AS SMOOTHED BY A 5-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE) FOR 1976 AND 1977 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

	BILLIONS OF LIRE			
	C.I.F. IMPORTS		F.O.B. EXPORTS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977
JANUARY	2,552	3,539	2,149	3,030
FEBRUARY	2,673	3,502	2,215	3,052
MARCH	2,809	3,584	2,330	3,146
APRIL	2,927	3,607	2,412	3,264
MAY	2,970	3,524	2,524	3,285

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JUNE	2,978	3,432	2,553	3,325
JULY	3,000	3,365	2,622	3,324
AUGUST	2,999	3,322	2,651	3,278
SEPTEMBER	3,186	3,337	2,768	3,295
OCTOBER	3,326	3,535P	2,837	3,501P
NOVEMBER	3,362	3,679P	2,899	3,577P
DECEMBER	3,407		2,926	

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